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THE MAYFIELD MYSTERY.

FROM THE NOTE-BOOK OF AN ENGLISH JUDGE. above title, I shall detail to my readers, require no preface.

In the pretty, and even now romantically situated vicinage of Hampstead, proceeding further north than the old suburban village, are not so unjus with all its well-known associations, was a to tell us at once!" country-house, that went somewhat oddly by the name of Mayfield.

This house stood very nearly on the brow of a hill, and commanded a charming view over many miles of highly cultivated country. It was surrounded by a very small kind of half park, half garden, and the persons residing in it rented a field of about twelve acres close to their home, from which each summer a tolerable stack of sweet, fine hay was procured, to the great delight of a couple of ponies who luxuriated upon it.

The owners and occupiers of Mayfield were an old couple of the name of Cattley. They had one only son, an adventurous, but finespirited and good-hearted boy, who, to the great grief of Mr. Cattley, and to the greater grief still of his wife—if loud and tearful demonstrations portrayed greater grief-was fully impressed with Shakspeare's idea that "Home-keeping youths have ever homely wits." So he determined upon seeing something of the world before he settled down, either in town or in country, to the enjoyment of the very handsome income which would in the course of nature be his.

There was a long struggle with parental fondness before the consent of the father and mother could be procured to Edward Cattley's departure to the Mauritius.

Those islands, which we wrested from the French, but which retain so much of their French character engrafted upon the nearly tropical manners and customs of the real island race, ever had for Edward Cattley an attraction that, at some period or other of his life, was sure to drag him to their verdant shores.

And so, by dint of perseverance, Edward fairly started for the isles of beauty with the consent of his parents.

The young man was nineteen years of age, and he made a solemn promise that he would, under any circumstances, not be more than traced." three years away from home.

And so he departed, and a gloom fell upon the old house at home. It was not until he was gone past recall that the old couple began to feel how completely bound up in his exist-But days lengthened into weeks, and weeks

accumulated into months, and months became a year, and the time of the return of the wanderer was approaching; and when half his peried of absence had passed away, it was to Mr. and Mrs Cattley as if some dreary night was flitting by, and the first streak of dawn was mantling the east.

Two years of the three were gone. A letter had come from Edward, stating that he was well and happy, and that the dear thoughts of home were still with him, and that he would be back in the three years that were passing

Then the last winter that was to pass over Mayfield House before the expected return came, and the loud storm-wind houled about the old gable ends of the place, and the snow

lay deep on the ground.

It was a fearful night, when several of the old trees about the house were laid prostrate by a gale that at sunset had sprung up from the northwest, that a loud knocking at the outer door of Mayfield House, just as the old couple were about retiring to rest, disturbed the whole household, and brought many fears to the hearts of the anxious father and mother

There were some five or six servants kept in the house, for the means of the Cattleys were much greater than their style of living appeared to indicate; and as old Mr. Cattley went half way from the dining-room, where they had been sitting, to the hall, he heard some one questioning the old butler, who had harried after the footman, whose duty it was to open the door.

"Is this Mayfield House?" asked a strange

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "And is Mr. Cattley within?"

"Yes, sir " "Will you say, then, that Mr. St. George, from the Isle of Bourbon, is anxious to see

Now, old Mr. Cattley knew perfectly well that the Isle of Bourbon was the old French name that one of the islands of the Mauritius went by; and, the moment he heard mained the guest of the Cattleys.

the question; and it was a question which paled

connection with her son, and she ran out of the hall, crying out, "Oh, sir, sir! whoever you know about my son !"

"All is well with Edward Cattley," said the Neither the father nor the mother noticed the peculiarly strange and solemn way in which the stranger uttered these words, but they both exclaimed together. "Thank God! thank God! Welcome sir, welcome to Mayfield with such news. Come in, sir-come in!

Old Mr. Cattley almost dragged the stranger into the well-warmed, well-lighted diningroom; and then they saw that he was a slightmade young man, of about twenty years of age, and that there was a peculiarity of complexion about him, which, if it did not stamp him at once as a creole, at least signified that he had black blood in his veins. He had the vivacious eyes of the creole race.

and the dark olive complexion, but his hair and the shape of his head and features were decidedly European.

"My dear sir, pray sit down," said Mr. Catt-ley. "You shall sup. Nay, you have proba-bly not dined yet—what say you? What shall we order for you?"

"Nothing, kind friends, nothing for me," replied Mr. St. George, as he warmed himself. "My heart is too heavy to permit me to partake of your hospitality."

"Your heart heavy?" gasped Mr. Cattley.

"Good Heavens!" cried the mother; "then

it is ill news you bring !"

The young stranger shook his head. Mrs. Cattley burst into tears. Mr. Cattley strove to speak in tones of firm-

ness, as he clasped his hands together, and said, "For the love of Heaven, sir, tell us all, for suspense is the worst agony the heart can suffer." The young man was silent for a few mo-

ments, and then, with a deep sigh, he said, "It would be affectation and folly for me to keep from you the information I have come so many miles to impart to you. Your son"-

"Speak! oh, speak!"
"My son, my son!" screamed Mrs. Cattley.

"Your son is no more." I will not try to paint the grief of the moth-er; there are feelings too sacred for the pen to picture. It was a terrible convulsion of despair—a storm of sorrow that might well leave the heart wrecked by its blighting progress. The father paced the room, and wrung bis hands and mouned.

"My boy! my boy! my poor boy! Dead-dead-dead!" Then he paused before Mr. St George, as he

said, with a glance of hope in his eyes, "Are you sare, sir, or is it surmise only?"

for yourself. but she could not.

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"I am afraid," said Mr. St. George, "that the bearer of unwelcome tidings makes himself The extraordinary events which, under the unwelcome by a sort of identification with them; and if such be the case with me, I will leave your house so soon as I have told you all

"Oh, no, no, no," said Mr. Cattley; "we are not so unjust as that; but we implore you

"I will. Edward Cattley was much beloved in the island of Bourbon, and received into the best society in the place; but he had the mis-fortune to meet at a ball, which was given by a merchant named Antonius, a Greek, with a man of the name of Petrus, a creole. This man was a gambler, and he much pressed young Cattley to call upon him the next day; and he not knowing who and what Petrus was, did call upon him, and was pressed to play, there being several persons present. For a long time Edward steadily refused, and the party dined and sat rather late, when cards and dice were again introduced; and as Edward Cattley saw

again introduced; and as Edward Cattley saw that he gave great offense by not playing, he said, 'I will, for once, forego my resolution not so play; but only for once!'"

"God bless him!" moaned the father.

"Then," continued Mr. St. George, "he agreed that he would play for one hour, but that at the end of that time, whether a winner or a loser, he would leave the party. He played or a loser, he would leave the party. He played for the hour, and was a considerable winner.'

"Alas! alas!" sighed Mr. Cattley.
"A considerable winner, he rose from the table with his watch in his hand, saying, 'I will now, as I said I would, go.' But Petrus was chagrined at his losses, which, being an adventurer, he could ill afford; and he loudly insisted that no man had a right to leave off winner until his antagonist choose."
"But my son had made a declaration of the

time he meant to play, before either winning or losing," said Mr. Cattley. "Just so. That was his agreement, and he left the house, but he was followed by Petrus."

"Oh, Heaven!" "He was followed by Petrus. There was a lonely path by a precipice, which Edward Catt-ley would have to take in order to reach his own home. The precipice sunk down to an inland pool of salt water, which was unfathamable. It is supposed to have some communication with the sea, but it has never yet been

"My son! my son!" screamed Mrs. Cattley.
'I shall see that pool in my dreams!"
"Go on, sir," said the father.

"Petrus attacked young Mr. Cattley at the edge of the precipice, and taking him at unaence, and even in his presence, their lives wares, he flung him over its brink, to rise ne more The father and mother looked petrified at this recital, and could not say a word.

Mr. St. George continued : "I was so much attached to Edward Cattley. and we were such good friends, that I would myself have arrested Petrus, but he fled, and left the island so soon as he had done the deed. I carefully examined the spot of the disaster. and guessed what had happened. I dived into the pool twice to see if I could recover the body of my friend, but all in vain. Were I to live, though, for a thousand years, I should never forget the hideous monsters of the sea that inhabit that poel, and who with their long fibrous arms strove to grasp me as I sunk into its depths."

The young stranger shuddered, as if in recollection of the terrors he had braved in the hor-

Wonder, fear, grief, despair-all were depicted on the countenance of the Cattleys; and t was late in the night before they, with heavy hearts and with tears that seemed as if they would know no cessation, sought peace.

The young stranger was accommodated with the best room in the house; and soon, beyond the sobs that might have been heard from the chamber in the occupation of the Cattleys, all was still at Mayfield for that night.

The morning came, but it brought with its returning light no diminution of the grief of the Cattleys. On the contrary, they seemed to suffer more and more, until in the ceurse of about a week their dejection had reached a kind of climax, after which the healing effects of time began to exercise an influence. A month-two months-six months passed away, and the Cattleys had somewhat recovered from their grief.

To be sure that six months had aged them both more than the previous six years had done; and Mrs. Cattley was ever ready with her tears whenever by any accident her son was mentioned; but it was to be hoped that further time would "heal the wound, although it could not obliterate the scar."

And during all this time Mr. St. George rethe message given, he felt certain he was about to hear something of his boy.

But what would that something be?

Would it be disastrous or joyful? That was

He was kind and smisble in the extreme.

He was kind and amiable in the extreme. To the old gentleman he was like an attached the cheek of Mr. Cattley, and set his heart and most considerate son; and to Mrs. Cattley Mrs. Cattley, too, had heard, while she stood at the open door of the dining-room, sufficient of what the visitor said, to feel that it had some connection with her son, and she roughly and

"You will understand, Mr. Cattley," the hall, crying out, "Oh, sir, sir! whoever said, "and you too, dear madam, that I was in and whatever you are, tell me at once, what gave up to come to you with my sad informa-tion. The money I had I spent in coming here, and it is now my duty to seek for some employment."

Mr. Cattley exchanged glances with his wife, and she nodded to him. It was evident that they had an understanding about something, and what that was became evident in Mr. Cattley's next words.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE OUTRAGE ON A BRITISH CAPTAIN .- A pri vate letter states that the outrage recently committed at Savannah, on Capt. Vaughn, of the British ship Kalos, consisted in treating him to a coat of tar and feathers, for allowing his negro stevedore to sit down at the dinner table in his own cabin with himself.

own cabin with himself.

A Savannah correspondent of the Augusta Dispatch gives the following account of the affair:

"I guess it will not be long before a muss is kicked up in Savannah." Yesterday an English Captain of a Liverpool bark was tarred and feathered (cottoned) by the Rattlesnake Club for asking a colored stevedore to dine with him and family. His sable majesty accepted the invitation, and this fine o'd English gentleman, refusing to permit his mate to dine with him, did his uttermost to render his guest comfortable and happy. Rattle-Snake boys, not wishing to be thus eclipsed in gallantry, invited the Captain ashore, whereupon they treated him with a genuine hospitality, one that he will ever appreciate and long remember." that he will ever appreciate and long remember."

Custom House Fraud.—Eugene A. Kozlay has been arrested, in New York, on the charge of committing the recent fraud discovered in the Custom House in that city. Kozlay was a clerk in the warehousing department of the Custom House, and had charge of the books of the warehouse where Goodrich & Walker had stored their invoice of silks. Suspicion was directed towards him from the fact that the permit was evidently filed out in his handwriting, slightly disguised, and was written with the exact shade of blue ink that he ordinarily used. There was also a slight that he ordinarily used. There was also a slight mistake in the warehousing book copied in the permit. The prisoner denies the charge, and says that the filling out is a forgery. Mr. Kozlay is a Hungarian, and came here in Kossuth's suite.

The commerce of Havana, for the year 1860, exhibits a marked increase over all former years. The average of tonnage touching at the port amounted to 759.287 tons, of which 478,210 belonged to the United States. With the exception of sugars and molasses, the exports of the whole island were less than in former years, in consequence of the partial failure of many of the staple crops. The total revenue of the island, for the month ending November, 1860, amounted to \$1,451,108 an increase of \$285,145 over the corresponding period in 1859

you sare, sir, or is it surmise only?"

"I will tell you all, sir, and you shall judge for yourzelf."

"Oh, yes, yes, tell me all—every particular."

The mother strove to listen with dry eyes, but she could not.

"Oh the Supreme Court of Boston the following divorces were granted on the 4th instant—Chas. It Marks from Amanda 6. Marks, for criminality; Francis J. Lunt from Lydia Jane Lunt, for same cause; Barab M. Young from Nathaniel S. Young, for desertion; Lucretia E. Wildes from Bolomon Wildes, for desertion.

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These proposals must be for the whole work; but each portion of the work and the amount had these cach portion of the work and the amount bid therefor must be separately stated in the bid; the respective amount for each kind of work carried out, and the total amount stated; the Department reserving the right to reject or accept the proposals hereby invited, or any parts thereof, when it deems the interest of the United States requires it; the Department also reserves the right to exclude the bids of any person or persons whom there is just cause to believe will not faithfully perform the contracts, or which they have attempted to obtain by indirection; and all bids when there shall be parties in interest who do not join in the bids, and all bids that, upon investigation, are below a fair price for each portion of the work and the amount bid there-

hat, upon investigation, are below a fair price for No contract will be awarded to binders until de tails are farmished the Department of the prices of the different kinds of work and materials, which shall be subject to the revision of the Department, so that the gross bid shall be equitably apportioned upon the whole work to guide the Department in

upon the whole work to guide the Dopartment in making payments.

Ninety per cent, of the amount of work done and materials delivered, according to contract price, (said amount to be ascertained by the estimate of an agent of the Department appointed for that purpose,) will be paid from time to time as the work progresses, and ten per cont. retained until the completion of the contract and acceptance of the work, a.c., by the agent aforesaid, and be forfeited in the event of non-fulfilment of contract.

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Each proposal must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons (certified to be so by the United States District Judge, or Attorney of the said district.) in the sum of \$20,000, that the bidder will, when required, if his proposal be accepted, enter into a contract and bond, with proper and sufficient securities for its faithful performance.

faithful performance.

Plans, specifications and working drawings can be examined after forty days, and other information obtained on application to the Department.

The proposals must be sent to this Department, addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, (endorsed "Proposals for the Philadelphia Court House and Post Office,") and will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m., of the last day named for receiving the same, in the presence of the bidders, if any choose to attend.

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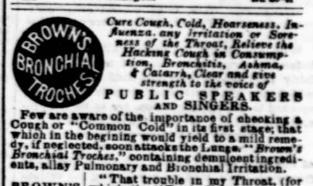
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